

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

Telephone X. Wolcott Wins Putnam Bridge—Rebekah Lodge Gives Strawberry Supper—Rogers-Marshall, Jones-Smith Weddings—Closing Exercises at Attawaugan School—Rain Prevents Ball Game.

Telephone X. Wolcott of Spring street was married at St. Mary's church in Putnam at 4:30 this (Monday) morning. The bride being Miss Regina Denias.

Mr. W. Wheatley spent the week end with friends in Providence. The bride being Miss Regina Denias.

John A. Barton of Worcester was a visitor with Danielson friends over Sunday.

Nathan D. Prince attended a week end gathering of bankers at Swampscott, Mass.

Miss Roberta Horton spent Sunday at her home in Putnam.

Harry W. Clarke is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, having returned from the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam.

Miss Hilda Trainor motored to Westboro, Mass. for a Sunday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Richmond is visiting Mrs. Edward Carlson at New Haven.

Mrs. E. B. Wither will have the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting Thursday afternoon.

To Attend Special Services. Members of Quinebaug lodge of Odd Fellows and Dorcas Rebekah lodge will attend services in a body at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

As to June, the Weather Man up to now has been facing a suit for breach of promise.

A new lease of shares of the Danielson Building and Loan Association is due July 1.

Miss Annie M. Shearin, formerly of Danielson, is now at her home in Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. B. O. Cook, injured last Wednesday evening by an automobile at Central Village, was reported Saturday as improved.

Judge M. A. Shumway will preside at a short calendar session of the superior court in Putnam this morning.

Strawberry Supper. Dorcas Rebekah lodge served a strawberry supper in Gallup's hall on Saturday evening.

A number of Danielson people will be in Providence today to attend the big draw.

Will Witness Norwich Parade. Danielson was a big delegation to the Rose of New England July 4th to witness the preparedness parade.

The K. H. S. Alumni annual baseball game is scheduled for Friday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Harriet Burroughs and Mrs. Francis McGuigan have gone to Mystic to spend the summer.

John Leclaire of Hallowville, Mass., was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Amadee Vartour.

Rain Again Spoils Game. Once more, on Saturday, Old Jupiter Pluvius put the can on the plans to have a week end ball game in Danielson.

Wheatley and Son are to add another automobile truck to their business equipment.

Joseph Owens has purchased a house on Westfield avenue, the property owned by Sarah Williams.

Rain fell no fast during periods of Saturday as to conditions between the railroad station and the Johnson building fronting Main street.

The auction of household furniture, postponed Saturday will be held at the home hotel, Wednesday, this week, at 10 p. m. adv.

Paul N. Swaffield spent Sunday at his home in Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood will be in Providence this week for the commencement exercises at Brown university, their son, Earl F. Wood, being a member of the senior class.

Going to Granite State. Mrs. W. J. Swaffield of Malden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swaffield at the residence. Tomorrow she will leave with Esther and Harriet Swaffield for Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., to remain for the summer.

Rev. E. A. Legg is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the members of the senior class of Killiney High school at the service to be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. A union choir will sing.

## WEDDINGS.

Rogers-Marshall. Harry E. Rogers, 36, of San Francisco, and Miss Elizabeth M. Marshall, 32, of Attleboro, Mass., were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. D. Swaffield.

Jones-Smith. At the Baptist parsonage, Saturday, at noon, Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith of Hawkins street, and Frederick P. Jones of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a stay of several weeks in Maine.

The bride is a graduate of Killiney High school, and of Vassar college, class of 1914. Last year she taught in Spelman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and this year has been at home.

The groom is in business in Boston. They are to make their home in Waverly, Mass.

## ATTAWAUGAN SCHOOL.

Holds Special Exercises to Mark the Closing of Term and Year.

The following is the programme that marked the close of the Attawaugan school for the summer vacation:

Address of welcome, Marion Thatcher, song, Six o'Clock in the Evening, Grades five and eight; recitation, Arrow and the Song, Grades 2-4; song, Star Song, Primary grades; recitation, Our Olive Crest, Grades 5 and 6; song, In Cherry Time, Grades 2-4; recitation, The National Flag, Grade 1; song, The Robins Song, Boys and Girls, Grades 1-4; recitation, The American Citizens, Frank Tourtellotte; song, June, girls of Grades 5-8; Flag Salute and America, school.

This teachers at this school, where there is much spirit and harmonious cooperation, are Misses Margaret McDonnell, Myrtle Marland, Leah Burns and Mrs. W. H. Macomber. During the past school year the school bought and paid for a Victrola for use in school work.

New Britain—Miss Martha B. Reason of Worcester, Mass., has been secured by the New Britain Public Amusement commission to teach folk dancing at the public playgrounds during the coming season and will arrive in that city June 27 in readiness to take up her duties.

## PUTNAM

Odd Fellows Decorate Graves of Seventeen Departed Members—Five-Story Mother House to Be Built for Sisters of the Holy Ghost—Graduating Exercises—Funeral of ex-Mayor Edward Mullan—County Suffragists Hold Well Attended Convention.

The annual memorial services of the Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows was held Sunday afternoon, the members assembling at their hall at 2 o'clock and proceeding to Grove street cemetery about half an hour later.

The address at the cemetery was delivered by Rev. F. B. Sargent. Singing was by a quartet of members of the Putnam lodge—Misses Gladys Farmer, Josephine Gifford, Merwin Cutler and Mrs. Sarah B. Kent. Members of the lodge placed bouquets of flowers on the graves of seventeen deceased members.

Taking Up Matter of Automobile Privileges.

Rev. C. J. Harriman, secretary of the Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows, has taken up with the Boston Chamber of Commerce the matter of Connecticut automobile privileges being required under a Massachusetts statute, that becomes effective soon to register their cars in Massachusetts, if they expect to operate them in that state. It now seems likely, however, that negotiations going on between different Connecticut and Massachusetts organizations will result in the establishment of a reciprocal rule, under which state granting privileges equal to what is allowed by other states.

Magnificent Mother House for Sisters of Holy Ghost.

To Be Erected on Former Morse Property—Five-Story Structure as Headquarters for 300 Members of Teaching Order in the United States.

Rev. Charles F. Bedard, pastor of St. Mary's church, announced Saturday afternoon that plans for the addition to what is to be the mother house of the Order of the Sisters of the Holy Ghost in the United States will be ready to submit to contractors who are expected to bid for the work within two or three days. The Rev. Mother Provincial of the Sisters has just returned to Hartford after a conference here with Father Bedard and the architects and after a minor detail of the plans have been adjusted bids will be asked.

The addition is to be five stories in height and 125 feet long, of brick construction. It will parallel Church street and will be a magnificent building of substantial and ornamental construction. The site is the old Morse estate on Church street and the Morse mansion will be the center around which the mother house will be built. The addition called for in the present plans is only one-half the size of the establishment as will be when finally completed, for in the course of a very few years another similar addition of the plans have been adjusted bids will be asked.

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The work of building the addition will be undertaken as soon as possible and rushed during the coming summer. When it is completed it will house many Sisters, including the Rev. Mother Provincial and her executive staff. It will provide ample quarters for the novitiate and for aged and infirm Sisters and will be used by all of the 300 Sisters of the order in this country for their annual retreats, so that during the year all of the Sisters of the order will make visits to this city. At the present time there are 15 Sisters of the order located in Putnam in charge of St. Mary's school, this number will be largely increased as soon as the mother house is ready for occupancy.

The Sisters of the Holy Ghost are of an order instituted in France. Their first representatives in this country came here 15 years ago and are now successfully conducting a school in Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Providence, Fall River and other New England cities. In the eastern section of this state they have communities in Waukegan and Mooseport as well as in this city.

PARISH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Class of Thirteen Presented Diplomas and Medals at Exercises Sunday Afternoon.

Thirteen graduates of St. Mary's parochial school received their diplomas and gold medals, the personal gift of Rev. Charles F. Bedard, at graduation exercises held at St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon following the usual vesper service. Father Bedard addressed the graduates, who sat at several tables of a congregation of several hundred.

The following is the list of graduates in the order of their standing: Arthur Dupre, Germaine Fredette, Henriette Berthelme, Dorothe Bell, Leonie Maynard, Margaret Mallett, Bella Bouthillier, Catherine Chase, Catherine Leclaire, Selma Guertin, Yvonne Desjardins, Marie St. Onge, Lucy McGuire, Viol a Remshaw, Onalida Marvel, Estelle Benoit, Alesina Lafamme, Jeanette Lacroix, Antoinette Pigeon.

During the summer Father Bedard is to re-equip five rooms of the fifteen class rooms in the school with new seats of the latest model.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

Rev. W. L. Beard, Home from China, Speaker at High School Exercises.

In the Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. W. L. Beard, missionary from China, who is here on furlough, delivered the baccalaureate address to the senior class of Putnam High school and a large congregation of relatives and friends. It was of special interest to those present because Rev. Mr. Beard has just received the degree of D. D. from Oberlin college, where he recently attended a class reunion.

The programme of the baccalaureate service was as follows: Processional hymn 25; entrance of school; invocation Rev. G. D. Stanley; anthem, Then Will Weep Him in Perfect Peace, West; scripture reading, Rev. G. E. Stone; prayer, Rev. Albert E. Stone; response in the Cross of Christ I Glory Hymn; hymn, America the Beautiful.

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FINAL HONORS PAID EX-MAYOR EDWARD MULLAN.

Civil, Business, Fraternal and Religious Associates Attend Solemn High Mass of Requiem—K. of G. Prayer at Burial.

The funeral of ex-Mayor Edward Mullan was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. Charles F. Bedard celebrated the solemn high requiem mass, Rev. J. J. Ely of Pomfret being deacon and Rev. Adrian Dykeman of Putnam sub-deacon.

Five representatives of the Norwich (Rev. Daniel Mullan) assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Mullan was a member, attended in full regalia. There were representatives of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce, Putnam board of selectmen, Putnam foundry, of which Mr. Mullan was a director, the First National bank of Putnam, the Putnam Savings bank, of which Mr. Mullan was a director, selectmen, and the A. O. H. Putnam lodge of Elks, and Carroll council, K. of G. attended in a body.

At the graves in St. Mary's cemetery Arthur E. Duvert, grand knight of Carroll council, K. of G., read a prayer. Mrs. Katherine G. Connolly of Westerburg, a sister of the deceased, was in the church. The bearers were Richard Gorman, James Rafferty, G. Harold Gilpatrick, William P. Rafferty, Samuel Reynolds and M. Dwyer.

The burial was in charge of Undertaker Lathrop E. Smith.

Attending Class Reunion.

A Graydon Sharpe, Wilkeson street, a member of Cushing academy, class of '94 and his brother, Kenneth C. Sharpe, Cushing '15, left Putnam Saturday afternoon to attend their class reunions in Ashburham this week. They were joined at the school by their brother, William C. Sharpe, of Stamford, a member of Cushing, '01.

COUNTY SUFFRAGISTS HOLD A NOTABLE MEETING.

Addresses by Active Workers—Mrs. George H. Day Reports from Chicago Convention and Parade—Mrs. Edward Porritt Acknowledges Helpfulness of the Newspapers.

The suffragists of Windham county held a notable meeting in Putnam Saturday afternoon. It was a convention of active workers, and in spite of the rain almost every one was present. Miss Rosemond Danielson, chairman of the county, presided, and called upon the women to give their reports. Laurens from West Danielson, Miss Anna C. Levitt, Woodstock, Mrs. E. H. Rollins, Williamstown, Miss Abbie Crockett, Putnam, Mrs. S. L. Bard, Plainfield, Mrs. John Gallup, Mrs. Orville Whiting spoke for Thompson.

Address by Mrs. Hepburn.

A stirring address was given by Mrs. T. Hepburn, president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. Hepburn urged the women to continue their work. She pointed to the fact that all the political parties had now suffrage planks in their national platforms and said that the time was ripe for the passage of a suffrage amendment in Connecticut.

She also told in detail of the way in which the women could aid in its passage.

A Busy Secretary.

Miss Catherine Flanagan, office secretary of the C. W. S. A., spoke interestingly of the work done at headquarters. At times as many as 15,000 or 20,000 letters and circulars are sent out in a single week. Besides the regular workers, a small army of volunteers is occupied in getting out this material.

A report of the suffrage convention and parade in Chicago in the week of June 5th to 9th was read by Mrs. G. H. Day.

Mrs. George H. Day's Report.

If the men of any political party imagine they can get rid of woman suffrage by ignoring the question, they ought to have been in Chicago during convention week.

Chicago swarmed with men, but it also swarmed with women, and the women seemed to be all suffragists. It is said that the anti-suffragists were there, and I believe it, for I saw Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. George in the Congress hotel, but the anti made no ripple in the activity of the week.

Anti Opposition Swamped.

The newspapers, which gave pages to the suffragists, to the Congressional union and the new woman's party as well as to the national, overlooked the anti completely, and the protest made by Mrs. Dodge against the insertion of a suffrage plank in the republican platform was literally swamped by the arrival at the Coliseum at the moment when she began to say that the women did not want the vote, of a whole army of despatched and dripping paraders, who braved the wind and storm-swept avenues to prove that women did want the vote.

We arrived in Chicago about noon Sunday and in the afternoon we went to the Congressional union headquarters on Michigan avenue.

There was a registration desk at which before the woman's party convention was over more than 1,500 women registered. There were desks for the hospitality committee, the luncheon and reception committee, the committee on the parade, the press committee, and many more that I cannot remember.

After registering there, we wished to do the same at the national headquarters and to learn something of their programme, which had not been announced beforehand. We found, however, that the national was keeping Sunday and that its headquarters would not be open until the next day. Monday morning we called on Mrs. Selton, chairman of the Connecticut delegation, and went with her to register at the national headquarters.

As my walking powers are not equal



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meetings were held for the benefit of some thousand men and women who were turned away.

The convention belonged to the women voters, and although we voters were not allowed to sit and listen it was only the women voters who had any share in the proceedings. In case anyone here does not understand for what purpose the woman's party was formed, I will add that there are nearly 4,000,000 women voters in the western states, Miss Paul was nowhere to be found. She is most modest, but is a great power.

Miss Anna Younger of California was temporary chairman and made the keynote speech, and Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, who is now at the head of the woman's party, was chosen permanent chairman.

Helpful Western Women. It was a most interesting and thrilling meeting for the western women showed such a spirit and desire to help as here in the east. In spite of the fact that with most of them the

franchise is an old story. But they realize what a wonderful power is behind the ballot to accomplish good.

Plank Agreed Upon. The following morning the conference of the national association opened at the princess theatre.

The work of the conference was chiefly to decide on the form of the suffrage plank to be submitted to the republican convention and to urge the importance of such a plank. Both Mrs. Catt and Dr. Shaw were there and spoke, as well as many other suffragists of national-wide reputation.

After the afternoon session at the Blackstone theatre, when the woman's party took an organic form, and its platform was agreed upon, came a very interesting session on Tuesday evening, when representatives of each political party addressed the women

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